

bridge had favoured their coming, he pulled it off, and only laid it over when he had a mind to view the sea, and goes home to eat a bit; having not as yet broken his fast. Having therefore eaten some of his roots and cheese, and being wearied with hunting those wretches, he consults how to lie, his bed and bedding being gone, as also his winter gown. However, after a small time of consideration, he concludes to lie in the lodge; which was left vacant by the stolen antelopes absence; whose litter being made of the sort of grass as his mats were, he lay both soft and warm.

There happened nothing the remainder of the year, worthy of record, he employs it in his customary occupations; as pruning and watering his lodge and dairy, making his mats to lie on, as also his winter garb; every day milking his antelopes and goats, making now and then butter and cheese, attending his nets, and such like necessary employments.

The mean time, the French mariners, who probably got money by what they had taken from him the year before, returned, it being much about the same season; and being resolved to take him away, and all they could make any thing of, were provided with hands

hands and implements to accomplish sign, as ropes to bind what they alive, and guns to shoot what they come at, saws and hatchets to cut wood and brazil, pick axes and shovels up orris roots, and others of what they imagined the island produce. They made flat-bottomed boats to tow in shallow water where others could not come; and to tow where others could not come, a few degrees to load their ship with ever-watchful Providence blasted their projects and confounded their devices, so that in an instant they thought themselves furnished with implements in a flat-bottomed boat towed to the very foot of the rock, fellow, who being lighter than thought fittest to go with the towed pretty well loaded the boat.

Their materials being landed to satisfaction, the men on board embarked more of the same sort of boats; but sooner in them, but a storm arose, and their slender bottoms to pieces, they threw them into the sea, in which they over-settling also the boat on shore load and the lad underneath it.

The storm being over, which about eight in the morning terminated, noon, *Quarll*, according to his